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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paolo GIACOMONI)
Serial No.: 08/894,788) Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: August 27, 1997) Examiner: L. Channavajjala
For: NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE)
INHIBITORS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 21, 1998. A fee of \$380.00 is enclosed.

To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this reply, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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